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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of:

Applicant: RICHARD E. DURKOT, PETER B. HARRIS AND LIFUN LIN
Title: ZINC ELECTRODE PARTICLE FORM

Prior U.S. application no: 08/905,254
Filing Date: August 1, 1997

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application, filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC § 120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Duracell Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, for recording on January 26, 1998 at 8921/0224.

This request includes 2 sheets.

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 1 page.
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 2 pages.
PTO-1449, 1 pages.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$126
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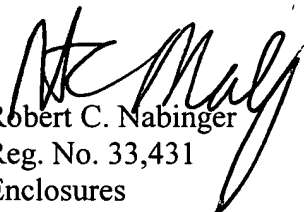
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